In re Application of:

Docket No. 00684.003183

NORIBUMI KOITABASHI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/845,498

For: RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD

Examiner: T.H. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2861

Date: June 4, 2003

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Filed: May 1, 2001

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

| X | No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 39	MINUS	** 51	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 8	MINUS	***	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
	\$0					

If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.				
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.				
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed				
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.				
X	A check in the amount of \$\frac{110.00}{} to cover the fee for a one-month extension is enclosed.				
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.				
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.				
	Respectfully submitted,				
	Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 29.295				

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Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003, to June 4, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205. The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The remarks begin at page 15.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

June 4, 2003 (Date of Deposit)

Leonard P. Diana Reg. No. 29,296 (Name of Attorney for Applicants)

Signature June 4, 2003

Date of Signature